

REMARKS

A new claim 14 is added herewith, drawn to further aspects of novelty of the present invention.

Reconsideration is accordingly respectfully requested, for the rejection of the claims as unpatentable over JP 402194800 in view of JP 355075397 and further in view of DOW, or still further in view of NIGUCHI et al.

A person of ordinary skill in this art, looking for a material to reinforce a speaker surround, would not choose the triaxial fabric of, say, DOW.

This is because triaxial fabric was not known as a material for reinforcement of a speaker surround, at the time this application was filed.

Accordingly, the rejections of the claims are made by hindsight, in light of the present invention and according to the teaching of the present invention and not according to what would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the present invention was made.

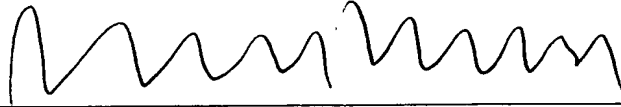
In view of the present amendment and the foregoing Remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

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fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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